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1. SUMMARY: ON JANUARY 29 EC COMMISSIONERS HAFENKAMP, CHEYSSON AND SPINELLI RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM WHICH THEY SENT TO THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES PROTESTING THE IMPRISONMENT OF AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SYMPOSIUM, "NEW SPAIN IN THE FACE OF EUROPE." (SEE REFTEL). THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM IS TRANSMITTED HEREWITH: END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "SEVERAL OF OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TOOK PART A FEW DAYS AGO IN THE SYMPOSIUM "THE NEW SPAIN IN THE FACE OF EUROPE" ORGANIZED BY "REALITES EUROPEENNES DU PRESENT." DURING THAT SYMPOSIUM THE SPANISH CITIZENS PRESENT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF DEMONSTRATING THEIR HIGH DEGREE OF
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DEMOCRATIC AND PRO-EUROPEAN CONVICTION.

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"THE IMPRISONMENT OF AND THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SEVERAL OF THESE PERSONALITIES FROM SPANISH DEMOCRATIC GROUPINGS, FOLLOWING THE SETTING UP OF THE "JUNTA DEMOCRATICA DE MADRID," AS ANNOUNCED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE, IS A MATTER OF DEEP CONCERN TO US AND MOVES US TO REQUEST FROM THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES, WHO REPEATEDLY HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE OF PARTICIPATING IN EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION, THE LIBERATION OF THE ARRESTED AND THE INTERRUPTION OF ALL PROCEEDINGS." END TEXT. GREENWALD

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